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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2009, please  
amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.